

and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2005.

Carol L. Diehl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2005.

Allison Druin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2006.

Beth Fitzsimmons, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2006.

Patricia M. Hines, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2005.

Colleen Ellen Huebner, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2007.

Stephen M. Kennedy, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2007.

Bridget L. Lamont, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2008.

Mary H. Perdue, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2008.

Herman Lavon Totten, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2008.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
A routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.
(Total—376)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday,

October 3, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12418.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (Public Law 107–204) and restoring investor confidence, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, former Chairman, Federal Reserve System, Charles A. Bowsher, National Association of Securities Dealers, Chicago, Illinois, former Comptroller General of the United States, Ralph Larsen, Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Peter G. Peterson, Blackstone Group, New York, New York, all on behalf of the Conference Board, Inc.; Brian P. Anderson, Baxter International Inc., Deerfield, Illinois; John J. Castellani, Business Roundtable, and Richard L. Trumka, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, both of Washington, D.C.; and Keith D. Grinstein, Coinstar, Inc., Bellevue, Washington.

MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing on media ownership, focusing on issues of media concentration and ownership rules, after receiving testimony from Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and Victor B. Miller IV, Bear, Stearns and Company, Inc., Eli M. Noam, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia University Graduate School of Business, and Philip M. Napoli, Fordham University Graduate School of Business, all of New York, New York.

AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing on S. 1501, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for stable, productive, and efficient passenger rail service in the United States, focusing on the future of intercity passenger rail service, after receiving testimony from Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; David L. Gunn, President and Chief Executive Officer, Amtrak; and Claudia L. Howells, Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 524, to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, S. 1313, to establish the Congaree Swamp National Park in the State of South Carolina, S. 1472, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a grant for the construction of a statue of Harry S Truman at Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri, and S. 1576, to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, after receiving testimony from Senator Hollings; Sue Masica, Associate Director of Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Debby Spencer, West Kentucky Corporation, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Dennis E. Frye, Civil War Adventures, Sharpsburg, Maryland; Hattie Fruster, Lower Richland National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Hopkins, South Carolina; and Harriet Hampton-Faucette, Friends of the Congaree Swamp, Columbia, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges for U.S. policy toward Cuba, focusing on the Western Hemisphere, challenges to multilateral consensus, U.S. programs to promote democracy and human rights, humanitarian aid and educational tourism, agricultural trade, and travel, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; Jose Miguel Vivanco, Human Rights Watch, Emilio T. Gonzalez, Tew Cardenas, LLP, and Bernard W. Aronson, ACON Investments, LLC, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 66, commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy;

S. Res. 230, calling on the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Rebiya Kadeer;

S. Res. 231, commending the Government and people of Kenya; and

The nominations of Richard Eugene Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Pamela P. Willeford, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, James Casey Kenny, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador, W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, William Cabaniss, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, David L. Lyon, of California, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, Roderick R. Paige, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Robert B. Charles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be Ambassador to El Salvador, and Pamela A. White, of Virginia, for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of C. Suzanne Mencer, of Colorado, to be the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 606, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; and

S. 1627, to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

SPOKANE TRIBE HYDROPOWER SETTLEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1438, to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of claims of the Tribe concerning the contribution of the Tribe to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; Warren Seyler, Spokane Tribal Business Council, Wellpinit, Washington; Howard Funke, Funke and Work Law Offices, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; and Charles E. Pace, Regional Services, Challis, Idaho.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: S. 1580, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to

extend the special immigrant religious worker program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Margaret Catharine Rodgers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Roger W. Titus, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Karin J. Immergut, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: public bills, H.R. ; private bills, H.R. ; and resolutions, H.J. Res. ; H. Con. Res. , and H. Res. were introduced. **Pages H9213–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9214–15**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 364, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution the report prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff entitled "Operation Iraqi Freedom Strategic Lessons Learned" and documents in his possession on the reconstruction and security of post-war Iraq, adversely, (H. Rept. 108–289, Pt. 2).

H.R. 408, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, amended, (H. Rept. 108–292);

H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, (H. Rept. 108–293);

H.R. 1092, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada, amended, (H. Rept. 108–294);

H.R. 1442, to authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, amended, (H. Rept. 108–295); and

S. 254, to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, (H. Rept. 108–296). **Pages H9212–13**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Charles L. Moseley, Pastor, Great Bridge Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. **Page H9133**

Approval of Journal: The House agreed to approve the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 1 by a voice vote. **Page H9133**

Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion, by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 530. **Pages H9135–55**

H. Res. 383, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. **Page H9154**

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations—Motion to go to Conference: Agreed by unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H9155–66**

The House agreed to the Obey motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 531. **Pages H9155–66**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Regula, Istook, Wicker, Northup, Cunningham, Granger,